

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 537 – SB 431

March 3, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004656): Adds language to the original bill which prohibits a fine from being imposed on an establishment for violating signage requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Non-Smoker Protection Act requires establishments to post “No Smoking” signs at every entrance. This bill would require only establishments that allow smoking to post signage.
- The Departments of Health and Labor and Workforce Development will handle enforcement responsibilities during regular license and permit inspection activities. Any complaints will be addressed during regular inspections. Any increase in expenditures will not be significant.
- Any fines currently received for violations of signage requirements are estimated to be not significant. Prohibiting the imposing of these fines will result in a decrease of revenue estimate to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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